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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Osamu Suzuki, Kazuhisa Ono, Seiko Shigeta, Tsunehiro Aki and Kengo Akimoto for METHOD FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS AND LIPID CONTAINING SAME.

Also	enclosed are:			
[]	sheet(s) of [ ] formal [ ] informal drawing(s);			
[X]	a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 9-49337 filed in Japan on March 4, 1997; [X] in the declaration;			
[]	a certified copy of the priority document;			
[]	a Constructive Petition for Extensions of Time;			
[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status;			
[X]	an Assignment document;			
[]	an Information Disclosure Statement; and			
[]	Other:			
The declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.				
[X]	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentenceThis application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to <u>9-49337</u> filed in <u>Japan</u> on <u>March 4, 1997</u> ; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference			

The filing fee has been calculated as follows [X] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application	\$760.00				
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	х \$18.00	126.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	x \$78.00	156.00
If multiple depend	lent claims are pr	resented, add \$260.00	)		
Total Application	1,042.00				
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Add Assignment l	40.00				
TOTAL APPLIC	1,082.00				

A check in the amount of $\frac{1,082.00}{1}$ is enclosed for the fee due.					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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